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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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INSTALLATION OF DTH SETS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to install DTH sets free of costs in public institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of DTH sets so far installed, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) and (b) : Provision for distribution of DTH receive units, free-of-cost to Public institutions viz. Anganwadis, Schools, Public Health Centres, Panchayats, Youth Clubs, Cooperative societies etc. in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Gujarat and North-East region was approved, as part of Doordarshan's Ku-Band (DTH) project.

(c) : State-wise number of DTH sets installed, so far, is as under :

Name of the State	No. of DTH sets installed
1. Chhattisgarh	524
2. Gujarat	1,242
3. Himachal Pradesh	94
4. Karnataka	1,500
5. Madhya Pradesh	1,901
6. North East region	170
7 Rajasthan	1,926
8. Uttaranchal	280